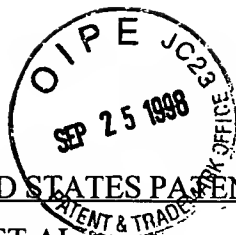


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.97(c))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, and before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$240.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following issued patents and co-pending applications: U.S. Patent No. 5,690,712; U.S. Patent No. 5,613,992; Application Serial No. 08/884,205, file June 27, 1997; Application Serial No. 09/025,828, filed February 19, 1998;

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and Application Serial No. 09/044,709, filed March 19, 1998. The Examiner is invited to consider the claims pending herein with respect to the claims issued and pending for any issues of double patenting or obviousness-type double patenting. If the Examiner needs any assistance in obtaining copies of any of these pending specifications, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

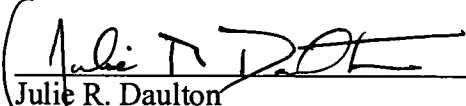
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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